



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :	
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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:	FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE
Jaqueeta Hall, C.H.H.A. :	
Certificate No.: 26NH12806900 :	
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TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFITED :	
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE :	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jaqueeta Hall, ("Respondent") is the holder of Homemaker Health Aid Certificate 26NH12806900 in the State of New Jersey.

2. On March 22, 2013 a Final Order of Discipline was filed for Respondent's failure to respond to a letter of inquiry concerning Respondent's June 17, 2011 arrest for Theft by Deception.

3. On July 8, 2013, the Board received a flagging notice that respondent was arrested on that same date by the Camden County Police Department for one (1) count of Possession of a Weapon Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4D, one (1) count of Aggravated Assault with Bodily Injury, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(7) and one (1) count of Possession of a Weapon, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5D.

4. On or about August 13, 2013, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Camden, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail.

3. On or about August 21, 2013 Respondent received a handwritten letter from Respondent in which she asserts that she was falsely accused but she did not adequately explain the circumstances of her arrest and did not provide any documentation requested by the Board.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to adequately respond to the Board's request for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and 1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on July 24, 2014, provisionally suspending respondent's certification to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide, and imposing a \$200.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order, and substantially complied with the Board's request for information. Accordingly, the Board determined that suspension was no longer applicable. However, the Board determined that it was appropriate to impose the \$200 civil penalty for respondent's initial failure to furnish requested information, requiring the Board to expend resources unnecessarily by filing an order in order to obtain that information.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014,

ORDERED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 is hereby imposed upon Respondent for failing to cooperate with a Board investigation. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of this Final Order of Discipline. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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